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proposed agenda for telephonic interview

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Appl. No. : 10/679,836
Applicant(s) : Douglas W. Wager
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Title : Computerized System and Method for Determining Work in a Healthcare Environment
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Applicant's representatives would like to discuss the following matters in a telephonic interview.

AGENDA

- I. The Whiting-O'Keefe, Pollack, and Andre references fail to teach or suggest all of the elements of the currently amended independent claims 1, 12, 39, and 40.
 - A. The claims are currently amended to more accurately explain the *calculation of a work score*. This is distinct from that which is disclosed in the prior art.
 - B. Recommendations for amended claim language are noted below.
- II. The Whiting-O'Keefe and Zaleski references fail to teach or suggest all of the elements of the currently amended independent claim 41.
 - A. Claim 41 integrates *calculating a work score* for a particular patient into a healthcare organization optimization system.
 - B. Recommendations for amended claim language are noted below.

Applicant kindly thanks the Examiner for attention to this matter.

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